Pradesh to establish an Indian Institute of Management in the respective States are under consideration of the Government. Apart from this, there is no plan to establish more Indian Institutes of Management in the country in near feature.

Approval by AICTE for opening Engineering Colleges in Karnataka

7500. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of Engineering Colleges, Polytechnics, Business Adminstration and Pharmacy Colleges approved by AICTE in Karnataka;

(b) the number of applications which are pending with the AICTE seeking permission to start Colleges and new course in Karnataka; and

(c) the reasons as to why the AICTE has not decentralised the procedure of approval and inspection of new courses by the already recognised colleges by AICTE Regional Office at Bangalore?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) The AICTE has approved 51 degree level technical institutions, 168 polytechnics, 98 Pharmacy colleges and 12 Business Adminsitration Institutions in Karnataka as on 30th April, 1995.

(b) 20 applications for approval to Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management, USA are pending with the AICTE.

(c) The applications are processed as per the AICTE Regulations notified vide Notification No. F. 304-4/CCF/REG/94 dated 31st October, 1994. The visits of the Expert Committee constituted by the Council are arranged through 7 Regional Offices located throughout the country.

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Aligarh

7501. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a Kendriya Vidyalaya is being opened in Aligarh (U.P.) from 1995-96 session;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the said Vidyalaya is being opened only upto 5th Standard despite a great demand from the public for upto VIII standard; and

(c) whether Goverament have reconsidered/are reconsidering the decision in the light of the public demand?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER DEPTT OF (EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KM. SELJA): Yes Sir. (b) and (c) Keeping in view the interest of proper development of the new Vidyalayas, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has decided to have classes I to V during 1995-96 with consequential annual growth. The decision of the Sangathan does not warrant any reconsideration/ review.

देश में शिशु सदन खोलने के लक्ष्य

7502. श्री वनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में राज्यवार कितने शिशु सदन खोले गए है;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य क्या थे; और

(ग) आगामी वर्ष में सरकार ने क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती वासवराजेश्वरी): (क) से (ग) अतिरिक्त राशि उपलब्ध न होने के कारण विद्यमान एक अनौपचारिक कार्यक्रम है तथा गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान